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REMARKS

Claims 1, 10-11 and 13-18 are presently pending in the captioned application. Subsequent to the enclosed amendment, claims 1 and 13-14 are currently amended, claims 2-9 and 12 are cancelled and claims 10 and 15-18 are pending as previously presented. Claim 11 is pending as originally filed.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite a "process" for the production of a polymeric micelle. Support for the amendment can be found in the claim itself. Dependent claims 13 and 14 have been amended accordingly to recite a "process" rather than a "production process". No new matter within the meaning of § 132 has been added.

A declaration is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 containing evidence that the process

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